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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Reply to Requirement for Restriction filed January 11, 1999,
kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 2, 3 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A peptide of the formula: $R^1 - X^1 - X^2 - R^2$

wherein X^1 is [an aromatic amino acid residue] phenyl alanine;

X^2 is any amino acid residue;

R^1 is NH_2 - or an amino acid sequence $X^3 - X^4 - X^5$

wherein X^3 is an aliphatic amino acid residue having a side chain hydroxyl group

and X^4 and X^5 are the same or different and are any amino acid residue and wherein R^2 is a